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Alton 800 ALTON IL

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October Haunted History Tours
Oct 13-14 Old Settlers Days
Nov 30 Great River Road Run

Bloomington-Normal 800-433-8226

www.visitbn.org

Nov 15-16 IHSA Girls Volley Ball
Dec 7 Once Upon a Holiday Celebration
Dec 27-30 State Farm Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament
Feb 21-23 Illinois Deer and Turkey Classic

Carbondale 800-526-1500

www.cctb.org

Oct 5-6 October Days - Arts in Celebration
Dec 7 Lights Fantastic parade
Feb 14-16 Southern Illinois Garden Marketplace

Carlinville 217-854-2141

www.carlinville.com/chamber

Oct 12-13 Broom's Orchard Pumpkin Festival
Dec 6-7 Blackburn College Christmas Play
Dec 6-8 Christmas Market

Centralia 618-532-6789

www.centraliail.com

Oct 26 Centralia Area Fall Festival and Halloween Parade
Dec 26-28 Centralia Basketball Holiday Tournament
Dec 31 First Night Greater Centralia

Champaign-Urbana 800-369-6151

www.cucub.org

Nov 1-2 Chris Cringle Craft Show
Nov 29-30 Illinois High School State Football Championships
Feb 21-22 Illinois High School Boys State Wrestling Tournament

Chicago 877-244-2246

www.877chicago.com

Oct 1 Chicago Holiday Festival
Nov 22 The Great Train Story
Jan 1 - Mar 2 Chicago Winter Delights

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Danville 800-383-4386

www.danvillecvb.com

Nov 8-10 Christmas Village Craft Fair
Nov 16-20 Festival of Trees
Dec 14 -31 Holiday Lights at Bunker Hills
Mar 7-9 Ambues Home Show

Du Quoin 800-455-9570

www.duquoin.org

Dec 6-8 Christmas Stroll
Dec (All Weekends) Holiday Lights

Dwight 815-584-2091 or 1830

www.dwightmainstreet.com

Nov 9 Christmas Craft Show
Nov 23 Downtown Dwight Christmas Parade
Dec 6 Downtown Dwight Christmas "Street Dance"

Effingham 800-772-0750

www.effinghamil.com

Nov 8-10 Country Treasure Craft Show
Nov 24 Kaleidoscope of Crafts
January 12 Bridal Show
March 7-8 Lake Sara Marina Boat Show

Galesburg 800-916-3330

www.visitgalesburg.com

Oct 5 & 13 Knox County Scenic Drive
Nov 29-Dec 1 Christmas at Walnut Farm Festival
Dec 7 Christmas Craft Show

Glenview 847-724-0900

www.glenviewchamber.com

Oct 6 Grove Fest
Oct 28 Pumpkin Trail
Nov 30 Holiday in the Park and Parade

Joliet 800-926-CANAL

www.heritagecorridorcvb.com

Oct 13 Burgoon Festival
Oct 19-20 Civil War Days Living History Guided Tours
Nov 29-31 Home for the Holidays
Dec 11 Magical Moonlight Poinsettia Walk

Kankakee 800-74-RIVER

www.visitkankakeecounty.com

Oct 6 Kankakee Valley Arts Festival
Nov 2-3 Kankakee County Antique Weekend
Dec 7-29 Gallery of Trees
Dec 14 Ebony Fashion Fair

DIARY OF EVENTS

Kewanee 309-852-2175

www.kewanee-il.com

- Dec 5 Downtown Kewanee Living Windows
- Dec 8 Windmont Park Lighting
- Dec 31 Annual Hardcore 5k Race

La Grange 708-352-0494

www.westsuburbanchamber.org

- Dec 7 Holiday Walk

Lincoln 217-732-8687

www.logancountytourism.org

- Nov 23-24 Christmas on Vinegar Hill
- Nov 26 The Harvest of Talents
- Nov 29 - Dec 8 Tis Season
- Dec 5 Christmas Parade/Oasis Chill Supper

Macomb 309-833-1315

www.makeitmacomb.com

- Oct 26-27 Will Family Weekend
- Dec 6-7 Festival of Trees
- Jan 25-26 Ag Mech Show

Mattoon 800-500-6286

www.mattoonillinois.org

- Oct 26 Halloween Works
- Nov 15-Dec 26 Mattoon Light Works

Mendota 815-539-6507

www.mendota.il.us

- June 15-16 Railroad Crossing Days
- Aug 8-11 Annual Sweet Corn Fest
- Aug 29 - Sep 2 Tri-County Fair

Moline 800-747-7800

www.visitquadcities.com

- Nov 22-Dec 1 17th Annual Quad City Arts Festival of Trees
- Dec 20-22 The Woodworking Show
- Mar 6-9 Midwest Regional Lawn, Garden & Flower Show

Naperville 877-23 NAPER

www.visitnaperville.com

- Nov 28-30 Grand Illumination & Santa's Arrival

Peoria 800-747-0302

www.peoria.org

- Oct 19-20 Punkin-Chunkin, Morton
- Oct 22-27 Miss.Saigon, Peoria Civic Art Theatre
- Nov 30-Dec31 East Peoria Festival of Light & Parade
- Mar 13-22 IHSA Boys State Basket Ball Tournament

Pontiac 800-835-2055

www.pontiac.org

- Dec 6 3rd Annual Christmas Light Parade
- Dec 26-28 72nd Holiday Tournament
- Dec 31 14th Annual First Night Celebration

Princeton 815-875-2616

www.princeton-il.com

- Oct 11 Perry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Book Fair
- Oct 26 Optimists Children Halloween Party
- Nov 1 Perry Memorial Hospital Candy Cane House
- Nov 23-24 Christmas Open House

Quincy 800-979-VISIT

www.quincy-cvb.org

- Oct 3-6 Barry Apple Festival
- Nov 15-17 Country Treasures Craft Show
- Nov 20- Jan 1 Avenue of Lights
- Dec 8 Quincy Preserves Christmas Candlelight Tour

Rockford 800-521-0849

www.gorockford.com





- Nov 15-Dec 29 Annie
- Jan 15-18 Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition
- Feb 15-16 43rd Annual Northern Illinois Antiques Dealers Show
- Mar 28 - Apr 3 Home Show

Springfield 800-545-7300

www.springfield.il.us/visit

- Oct 11-13 Springfield Air Rendezvous
- Nov 2-3 Harvest Feast, New Salem Historic Site
- Nov 23-Dec 1 Festival of Trees, Illinois State Fairgrounds
- Feb 12 George Painter Lincoln Lectures
- Feb 12 Abraham Lincoln Symposium Banquet

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